

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 252 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA—PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—I beg to move the following resolution :

“ Whereas the prevention of pollution of natural sources of water from domestic and industrial wastes and maintaining and restoring the wholesomeness of water is a matter of general importance and the problems relating thereto are common to all the States.

And whereas legislation for the purpose mentioned above is relatable to matters enumerated in Entry 6 and Entry 17 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India with respect to which Parliament has no power to make a law for the States except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 thereof ;

And whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the prevention of water pollution and all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto shall be regulated in this State by Parliament by Law.”

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

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The motion was adopted.